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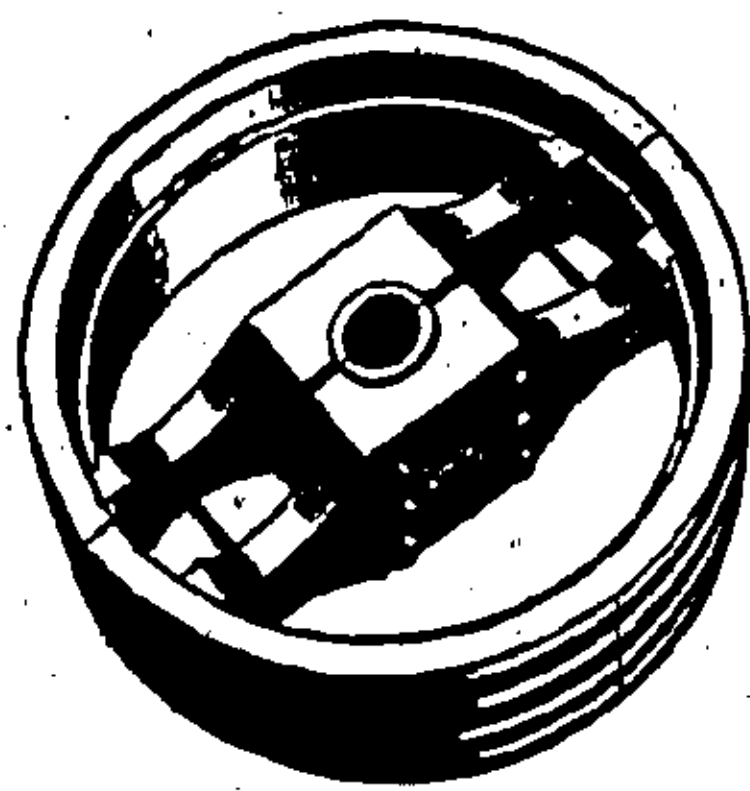
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THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1913, at
1 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1912.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to
20th March both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. PEMBERTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1913.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Office of the General Agents,
Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th
March, at Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1912.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to
25th March both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO.,
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NOTICE

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-
holders of the above Company will be held
at the Office of the General Agents,
Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th
March, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to
25th March both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1913.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, 8, George's Building, at
11.30 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd of
April, 1913, to receive a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1912, and
the Report of the General Manager and
Consulting Committee and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th
March, to the 3rd April, both days in-
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Hongkong, March 17, 1913.

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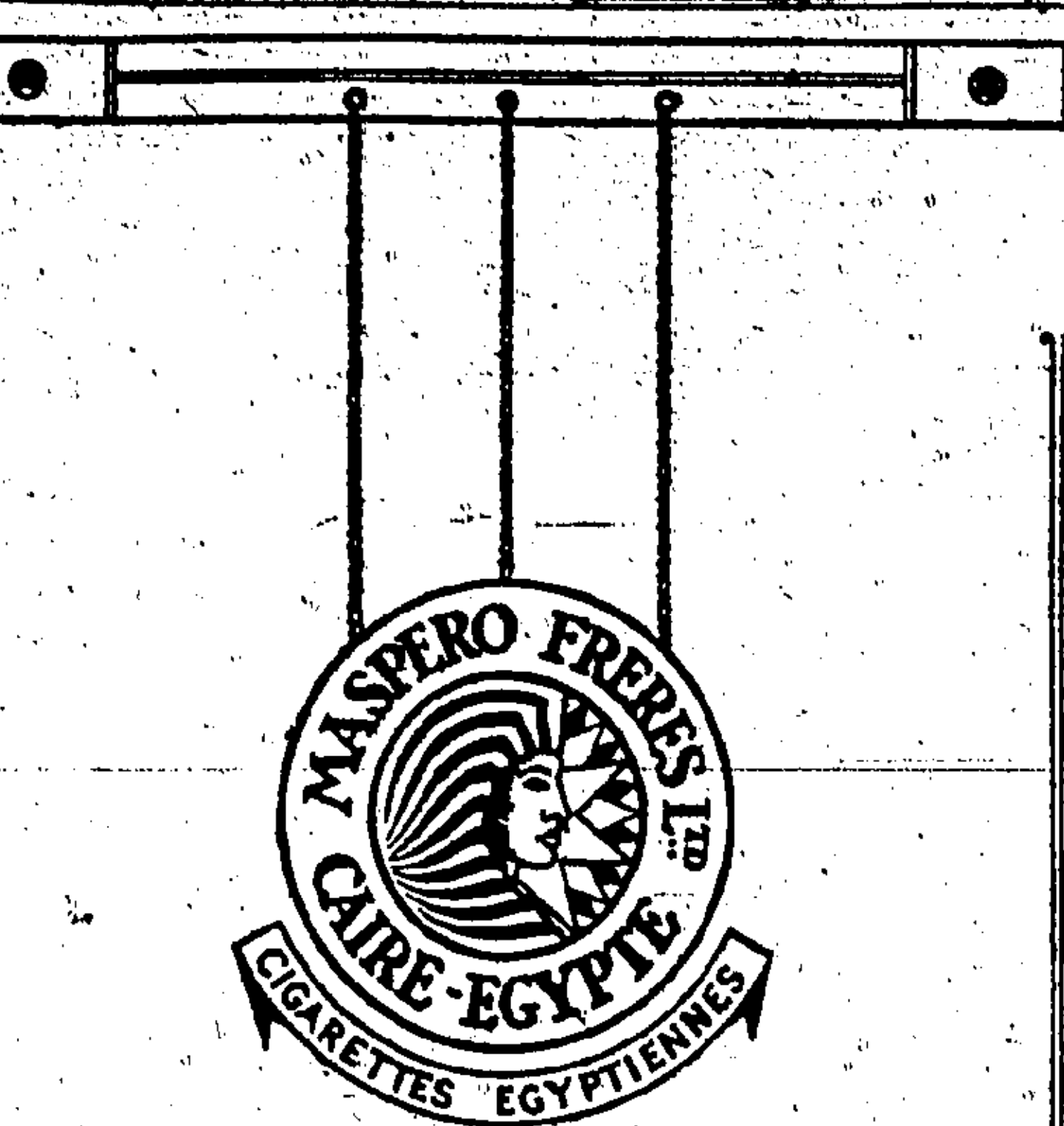
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AIR DESTROYERS.

NEW WAR MACHINES.

The publication of the King's telegram
to Mr. Grahame-White, congratulating
him upon building a biplane, "strictly for
military purposes", sent a great many
people to the Aero Show at Olympia yes-
terday, says the Daily Mail of Feb. 18, to
see what the new war machine is like.

To begin with, its very large enclosed
"body" filled them with surprise. The
public in England has not followed the
recent developments of the aeroplane with
enough attention. Comfortable seats (the
Army biplane has wicker chairs), wind-
screens (as in the Vickers monoplane), self-
starting devices (as in the Short water-
plane), which abolish the tedious process
of turning the propeller to make the engine
fire; electrophones to magnify the sound
of the pilot's and the passenger's voices,
and so enable them to talk freely in spite
of the motor's roar (as in the Handley-
page exhibit)—all these improvements are
making flying more attractive and fore-
shadowing the day when it will be a recog-
nised and favourite method of travel.

Another feature of this Grahame-
White biplane which struck those who
have some knowledge of aircraft was the
smallness of its wing surface. This it may
be necessary to increase. It will almost
certainly be found also that its 90-h.p.
motor (Austro-Daimler) is too weak for it.
It was designed for a motor of 120-h.p.,
and that power is none too great.

AN ALL STEEL BIPLANE.
The idea of the constructor is that the
machine shall be used both for scouting
and for attack. To give the observer a
clear field of vision the propeller is put at
the back and driven from the motor in
front by shaft and chain. On the nose of
the machine is mounted a Colt quick-firing
gun, which can be fired either up or down
or in a straight line. In a brush between
air-scouts this would be an awkward enemy
to meet. The machine can carry enough
petrol for a six hour flight.

Other British machines designed for war,
which are on view at Olympia, include the
Royal Aircraft Factory biplane, the Bristol
Company's 80-h.p. monoplane, and the
Vickers 70-h.p. "all-steel" biplane, with
Wolsley engine, which is also fitted with
a gun; in this case it is a Maxim gun.
There is space for 1,500 rounds of am-
munition and for a man to work the gun.
It is so it could conceivably do a vast amount
of damage. The controls are so arranged
that if anything happened to the pilot, the
passenger could work them without chang-
ing his position.

MONOPLANE AS AIR DESTROYER.

Another very interesting war machine is
the new Eléonore 80-h.p. armoured mono-
plane, of which photographs are exhibited
at the Eléonore stand. It has not yet been
shown in public, but the secret trial is
said to have given excellent results. This
machine is designed to be a "destroyer."
Just as one object of torpedo-boat
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Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

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FROM this date, MRS. KATO will be
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signed has been transferred to Kobe.

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DEATH-BED WEDDING.

A WIFE FOR FIVE DAYS.

A pathetic narrative of a death-bed
wedding comes from Aberdeen. A young
Highlander suffering from an internal com-
plaint was removed to the Royal Hospital
for an operation. The operation disclosed
cancer so far developed that death could
only be a question of a few days.

The young man bore his death sentence
with remarkable fortitude and asked to be
removed to a private house in the city. It
was known that he was engaged to a Moray-
shire girl, and steps were taken to inform
her of his condition.

The young man, although so weak that
he could scarcely raise his head from the
pillow was anxious to be able to call his
sweetheart his wife before he died. The
girl's wishes agreeing with her lover's, the
marriage ceremony took place at the young
man's bedside on January 31. Within a
week the husband died and the bride of
five days had become a widow.

SKELETON IN BED.

WOMAN WHO EXPECTED REANIMATION
OF THE DEAD.

The discovery of a skeleton of a woman
who died apparently two or three years
ago, and whose remains have been kept in
a bedroom by another aged woman "so
that they could both be buried together,"
has been made by the police at Wimborne,
Dorset.

An inquest was held recently, and as
strange a story was told as has probably
ever been heard in a corner's court.

Sarah Mary Kearley, spinster, aged 64,
said the remains which were found in bed
were those of Ellen Griffin, who was nearly
70 years of age and who had lived with
witness over 30 years after leaving service
together in London.

"One morning," continued witness,
"Miss Griffin was not so well, and she
fainted and died before I went to work. I
went in the same bed two nights with the
body, thinking that she would come to life
again."

Witness said she did not tell anyone of
the death as she intended keeping the re-
mains as long as she lived, so that they
could both be buried together.

They had no quarrel, witness declared,
and added she worked for and kept Miss
Griffin, who could only do a little sewing.

The town surveyor, who said he had
known Miss Kearley for many years, said
that both women were eccentric.
A doctor said the skeleton was found in
a natural reclining position. There was
not a vestige of flesh remaining, and from
an examination his opinion was that death
was due to natural causes.

An open verdict was returned.

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APRIL 5: From the Lyric
'THE NIGHT BIRDS.'

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APRIL 9:
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Gallery, \$1.00.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1913.

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GOOD FRIDAY,

at 9.15 p.m.

THE

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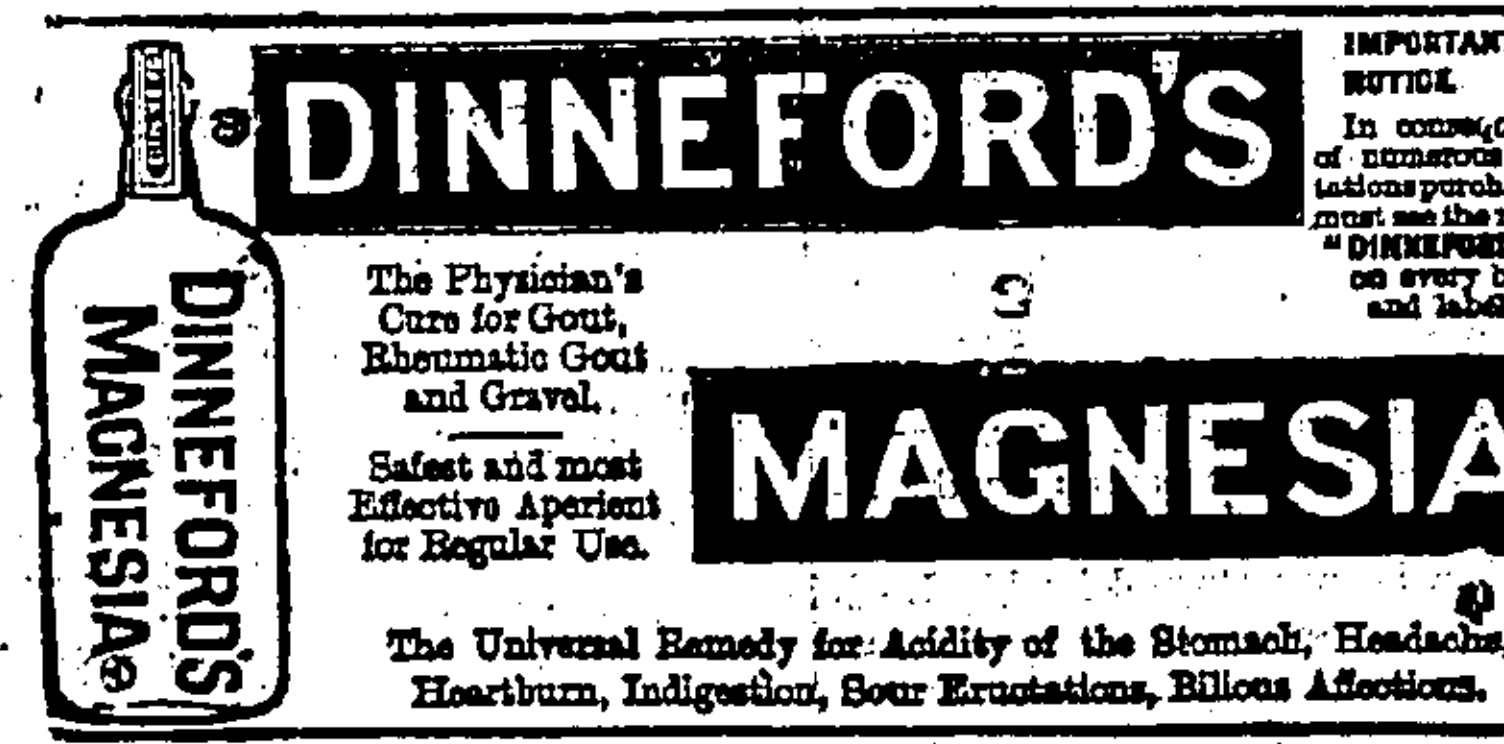
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M. POINCARÉ AS FRENCH PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Feb. 13.

As already briefly telegraphed, all the good city of Paris made high holiday this afternoon in honour of the new President of the Republic. After two o'clock M. Briand, the Premier, sought M. Poincaré at his private house, and, escorted by a regiment of Cuirassiers, the new President drove at a slow trot to the Elysée, the whole route being lined by a dense crowd, whilst every window and many roofs were utilised by sightseers. As usual, M. Lépine, the Prefect of Police, drove in a closed motor car in front of the escort. M. Poincaré and M. Briand rode alone in a handsome gold limousine.

On a salute of twenty-one cannon announcing their arrival, M. Fallières, with the whole Household, proceeded to the front porch to meet his successor, and shook hands warmly. The party then adjourned to the Salon des Ambassadeurs, which was filled with Ministers and senators and deputies, and here M. Fallières, in a short speech, declared his pleasure and his confidence in transmitting his powers to M. Poincaré, who replied in suitable terms, concluding by again shaking hands. The actual ceremony lasted, perhaps, ten minutes, after which the President and ex-President retired for a short while to a private apartment.

RELIED WITH FLOWERS.

In spite of the cold a large crowd patiently waited outside the Elysée until quarter to four, when M. Fallières and President Poincaré took their seats in the gala landau, and amidst deafening cheers and a shower of flower droves to the Hotel de Ville. The Terrace at the Hotel de Ville, the Place de la Concorde was decorated with a perfect forest of flags belonging to the innumerable musical bands there stationed, and the Rue de Rivoli was beautifully decorated with many-coloured flags and festoons of blossoms. A couple of hours before the time fixed for the reception the Hotel de Ville was crammed with guests, at least 6000 being invited by the municipality.

In the Salle des Fêtes all the high functionaries of the Senate, the Chamber, the municipality, and the Prefecture were assembled, and as the Presidential cortège reached the broad square in front of the Hotel de Ville the drums rolled; the trumpets blared, and the military bands struck up the "Marseillaise." The sight at this moment was very impressive, both inside and outside the Hotel de Ville, but interest soon centred entirely within the walls, where M. Galli offered a welcome to France's newly chosen governor in the name of the Paris Municipality, and M. Delaunay, Prefect of the Seine, did the same for the City of Paris.

AT THE HOTEL DE VILLE.

M. Poincaré in a clear, ringing voice, replied to both in one speech, declaring that he experienced genuine emotion at leaving the heart of Paris beating by his side at the moment when called to the highest office of his country. There were no other speeches, and an illuminated parchment record of the reception was duly signed in turn by M. Poincaré, M. Fallières, and M. Loubet, who shared the honours with his two successors. The Presidential party then strolled through the reception-rooms, returning finally to the Salle des Fêtes, where the "Marseillaise," played by the band of the Garde and sung by choruses of the Opera, the Opera Comique, and the Conservatoire, again saluted them, accompanied by prolonged cheering from all present.

After the "Marseillaise" followed the "Marche Lorraine" and the "Marche Bretonne" of Saint-Benoit, and then the cortège moved slowly through the suite of rooms to uninterrupted cries of "Vive Poincaré!" "Vive la République!" "Vive la Lorraine!" At all the hotels was a guard of honour, and the host of M. Poincaré, coupling with this name the continuous activity of all French energy for the glory, grandeur, and wealth of the country. In answer to another speech by Delaunay of various societies, M. Poincaré spoke very neatly and modestly, and with high sense of duty and responsibility of his new position.

BRIDE MOBBED BY WOMEN.

Richelieu Wedding Scenes.

A mob of several thousand women besieged the Catholic Cathedral at Baltimore recently at the wedding of the Duc de Richelieu, the present head of the illustrious French family, and a descendant of the sister of Cardinal Richelieu, to Miss Eliza Wise, daughter of the late Commander Wise, of the United States Navy, and but for the interference of the police they might have broken up the ceremony.

The women, actuated by curiosity to see the bride, who is related to a number of American families of great social distinction, swarmed up the cathedral steps long before the wedding began, demanding admittance. The police forced them back, but the women returned, and many succeeded in entering the cathedral, where they took the seats reserved for the invited guests, who represented the leading society people of Baltimore, New York, Washington, and Pittsburg.

During the ceremony the women stood on the seats, the better to view. The rest of the crowd waited outside, and when the bride with the Duc de Richelieu left the church the women in the street got beyond police control and bore down on the couple. The bride and groom were separated, while women fingered the bride's dress and passed comments on her appearance. The Duc de Richelieu finally forced his way back to the bride's side, but was unable to pass through the crowd until police succeeded in driving back the rabble sufficiently to keep a narrow lane clear to the waiting motor car.

The incident is unprecedented in America outside one or two titled weddings in New York a number of years ago. The marriage of the Duc de Richelieu is a love match, the bride not possessing any fortune. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, the bride having entered the Roman Catholic Church several days ago. Just before the ceremony began the negress nurse, aged 97 years, who attended the bride and the bride's mother as babies, was carried into the cathedral and given a seat of honour. The Duke and Duchess will maintain homes in New York and Paris. The Duke's mother is an American, the daughter of the late Mr. Michael Heine, the multi-millionaire New Orleans banker. After the death of the late Duc de Richelieu she married the Prince of Monaco, from whom she is now judicially separated. She is famous in the United States as being the only American-born woman who ever sat on a European throne.

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Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	13
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	13
" Roast—Shiu	13
" Breast—Nagu Lam	12
" Soup—Tung Yuk	13
" Steak—Ngau Yik Pa	13
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	23
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	10
Mutton Chops—Young Fat Kwat	10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L.	60
" Ham—Ngau Tan	13
" Heart—Ngau Sun	13
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Kiu	15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	13
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	13
" Tail—Ngau Mei	13
" Liver—Ngau Kon	13
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	11
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat	15
" Leg—Young Fat	25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	23
Pork Chindings—Chu Chong	24
" Brains—Chu Know	24
" Feet—Chu Kark	13
" Chiu Chai	30
" Head—Chu Tau	13
" Heart—Chu Sun	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	7
" Liver—Chu Con	13
" Pork Chop—Chu Fat Kwat	23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	25
" Fat or Lard—Chu Tau	25
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kark	65
" Heart—Young Sun	9
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
" Liver—Young Con	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	13
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	15
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	—

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capons, Large, small—Siu Kai	25
Ducks—Ap	24
Doves—Pan Kau	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	24
Fowls, Canik, Kai	30
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	30
Geese—Ngai Kai	24
Goose, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai	—
Musks, Duck—Wong Hong	—
" Rare, Shanghai—Tin Chai	—
Partridges—Che Khoo	60
" Pheasants—Shan Kai	60
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	35
" Hothouse—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	35
Quail—Um-Chun	24
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheung	—
Snipe—Se Choy	25
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	75
" Hen, —	55
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang hui Sui Ap	—
" Teal—Sui Ap Chai	60
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	30

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	8
Bream—Bin Yu	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Nin Yu	17
Carp—Li Yu	13
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	20
Croaks—H	20
Crutle Fish—Mok Yu	18
Dab—Se Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	13
Dog Fish—Tin Yu	8
Fish, Congee—Hoi Mann	15
" Fresh water—Tao Sui Y	17
Fish, Yellow—Wong Sio	25
Frog—Tien Kai	25
Gardner—Sak Pan	55
Grass—Pak Kip Yu	13
Herring—Tao Pak	17
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kip	35
Lakers—Wong Fei Yu	1
Loach—Wu Yu	25
Lobsters—Lung He	35
Mackerel—Chi Yu	15
Manok Fish—Ming Yu	25
Mullet—Chai Yu	25
Oysters—Sung	25
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	15
Pearl—Tao Lo	15
Pike—Ya Paw Pang	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	15
Pomfret—Hoi Chong	25
Porcupine—Wai Yu	25
Prickly—Ming	45
Ray—Tao Lo	5
Rock Fish—Kai Kai	14
Rock—Chun Yu	15

Meat.

Salmon—Maya Yu	—
Shark—Sa Yu	—
Shrimp—Ha	—
Snapper—Lap Yu	—
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	—
Tench—Wan Yu	—
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	—
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork	—
Whitefish—Ngau Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Rho	35
" (Oregon)—Yin Chan Ping Rho	—
" Small—Hoi Tong	—
" Cutted—Fan Tak Chai	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Siu Shing Hing Chai	—
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hing Chai	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lau	12
Chinabells—Young Tau	—
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	13
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	5
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	6
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	25
" Fresh—	—
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	—
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	—
Mangosteens—San Chik Tse	10
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	15
Oranges Sweet	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	15
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	20
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	—
Pine-apples, (quality)—Poon Tse Law	12
" 2nd —	10
Plantain—Tai Chou	—
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	12
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	—
Walnuts—Hoi Tse	15
" Green—Sang Hoi Tse	—
Water Melon—Kam San Kwa	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	—
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse	15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung-hoi Ah	15
" Chi Cheuk	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	10
" (French), Shanghai—Shung Hoi Pin Tau	—
" Sprout—Ah Cho	—
" Long—Tau Ko	—
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	4
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	6
" Red—Hung Ker	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	6
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	15
Carrots, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	15
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai	12
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	15
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	8
" En—Yeh—Young	6
Chillies Dried, Gon Lat Chiu	20
" Red—Hung Far	15
" Green—Ching Lai Chiu	10
Conny Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chai	12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	—
Garlic—Che Tau	8
" old—Lo Kung	3
Horseradish, Shai—Lai Kwa	15
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	15
Leetrees—Young Sang Chai	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	15
" Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Chai Kwa	—
Must Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hing Kwa	—
Okra	—
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	8
" Green—Sung Chong	8
" Shanghai—Shung-hoi Chong Tau	8
Papaw, (small)—Tat Man Sui Kwa	15
" 2nd —	10
Parsley—Kam Chai	4
Green Peas—Ching Tau	15
Potatoes, Sweet—Yan Shai	3
" Shanghai—Shung-hoi Kwa	—
" Japan—Yat Poon Shai	—
" American—Ya Ki	—
" Yookow—Fook-chai Shai	—
Pumpkins—Tung Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	15
Relish (Fresh)—Tat Wai	12
Sage—Tao So	—
Shallots—Gon Chai Tau	3
Spinach—Yin Chai	15
Tomatoes—Yan Sui	15
" Japan—Ya Sui	—
Turkey, (Long)—Lo Pak	—
" English—Young Lo Pak	—
Vegetable, (Mar)—Chai Kwa	—
" (Am)—Kam San Chai Kwa	—
Water Cress—Sai Yung Chai	15
" Lily root—Lo Yung	—
Yam—Ya Sui	15

Various small advertisements and notices, including mentions of 'The China Mail' and other local businesses.

Money Roy.

MILLION DOLLAR FORGERY

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Further Evidence.

The trial of seven Japanese on the charge of conspiracy and forgery in connection with the discovery by the police of the Kwangtung Government notes of the value of one million dollars reached its third day of hearing this morning before the Chief Justice and a special jury.

The interest which has been taken in the case throughout the proceedings has been maintained, and the attendance of the Chinese was fully maintained, it being a large attendance in Court.

The manager of the Tokyo Hotel stated that a Chinese who represented himself to be the manager of a printing press, called at the hotel and asked to see the prisoners, who were staying there.

He identified the man by a photograph and told him in Court. He was subsequently asked by one of the prisoners to go to a trunk which they had in their room. As it was very heavy he asked who contained and was told its contents were magazines. When he suggested the arrangement of coodies for the removal of the trunk he was told not to mind.

The Tokyo Hotel runner said he had boarded the *Minimo Maru* on the 2nd and saw four of the prisoners on board.

Two divers employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, while recovering certain baskets of notes from bank-notes from the bottom of Harbour near where the *Aya Maru* was moored.

MR. KING AND THE PROSECUTION.

Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he was present at diving operations and the things recovered were handed to him as they were recovered.

A large Japanese basket which brought up was full of notes.

Mr. Sheppee, K.C., who was conducting the examination-in-chief of the witnesses, said that the basket which

Court, contained bogus notes of the
of \$148,000.

Mr. King was subjected to a somewhat lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin, one of the counsel for the defense, who wished to prove that the actual securer is the Canton Government, not the Crown. In the course of the trial, he stated that he received information in this case from the Commissioner of Police at Canton, Mr. Chien King Wah. Frequently came to the Colony, and Jenkin knew him well. He knew the police agent, and was aware of the fact that he was bringing on December 20, a big sum of money to Hong Kong to bring off a deal in forged notes. Mr. Jenkin: He in point of fact, down and got the Hongkong Police arrest those men?—We were going to arrest them, but they had taken flight. Do you know that the Commissioner of Finance of Canton was present in the proceedings before the trial?—I saw him present part of the trial. He was intended to see me. You knew at that time, didn't you, that the Chinese Government was opposed to the prosecution?—When you mean by interested? He came to hear the case. Have you ever heard it suggested that the prosecution is actually the action of the Chinese Government?—I heard Mr. Harris suggest it in the Court.

AN ALTERED CHARGE.

Do you know that the charge in the Police Court was a charge of conspiracy to deprive the Military Government of Canton?—I think that was so.

—Yes. That was the second charge
and you know now that the sum

Yes. That was the second charge. And you know now that the second charge is to defend the public?—no noticed the altercation.

You can take it from me the charge has been observed. You cannot say any reason why the charge should be made?—I cannot give any reason.

The Junkie was putting a number of questions to Mr. King concerning the instruction of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, since when he was stopped by the ship, who suggested that the same court was being wasted.

A Japanese waitress at the Tokyo hotel said that during the presence of the court there one of them always came to their room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Manning, witness said she could not say if the two remained alone, was watching or not. The third man said he did not go out, but he had a bed and his clothes he was the youngest of the prisoners. He said that he was in a state of nervousness and was taking them to a general court.

A Chinese man who carried the two on the back at the request of the prisoners, to inform their manager of the police was next called.

Witness examined.

He was witness the prisoners were in the work "gang" to the party he carried the boxes. He explained the Japanese were in charge. He did not see the two men in charge. He did not know them.

Mr. Alexander: You were a prisoner about 7—8 am, a couple of days and innocent or not? I don't know.

(Laughter.)

The second witness of the first day was the first witness called after the indictment. He said the two men and eight prisoners travelled on the train from Japan and when after arriving Hongkong after the two men had taken they had two pieces of food taken from their cabin. One was a piece of ham and the other was a piece of rice, but when it was taken the distance from the ship to the shore was after 7—8 am. Afterward they were taken to a court of justice but none knew any of the prisoners taken with the bodies in the train. The witness said there were about 100 prisoners on the train and after they had been taken to the

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The following matches have been arranged to take place this month.

WED. 13th.
Ft. St. 2nd Coy R.G.A. v. 5th Coy R.G.A. Military ground.
9th 2nd 3rd Coy R.G.A. v. R.M.C. Military.
Sat. 14th, R.E. v. L.H.D.C. Military.

THU. 15th.
Mon. 24th, H.M.S. Minotaur, v. R.M.C. Military.
Mon. 24th, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. L.H.D.C. Military.
Tues. 25th, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. 5th Coy R.G.A. Military.
Thurs. 27th, L.H.D.C. v. R.M.C. Military.
Mon. 30th, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. R.M.C. Military.
Tues. 31st, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. R.M.C. Military.

THE NEW F.R.M. LEAGUE.

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Thurs. 27th, L.H.D.C. v. R.M.C. Military.
Mon. 30th, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. R.M.C. Military.
Tues. 31st, 5th Coy R.G.A. v. R.M.C. Military.

A LIFE SAVED.

It is said that on the 10th inst. a young man named Frederick Howard was saved from a most serious and fatal accident by the timely intervention of a young man named Frederick Howard.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUFFRAGETTE FANATICS.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

DEPORTATION SUGGESTED.

LONDON, March 19.

Mr. Harold Smith moved the resolution of the Home Office vote in view of "Mr. McKenna's ineptitude in dealing with Suffragette outrages." Matters, he said, were drifting into mob law.

Lord Robert Cecil said that unless a solution was found, something approaching "lynch-law" was inevitable. Forceful feeding of fanatics were both disgusting and futile. Special punishment was required, and he suggested deportation. If the Government was unable to solve the difficulty they must resign.

Mr. McKenna denied that the law had broken down. Of 66 Suffragette prisoners since 1st January, 37 had already served their sentences in the normal course, and 21 were still in prison. Only eight were suffering from diseases preventing forcible feeding, and had consequently been released. The House must consider the fanatical character of the women, who did their utmost to conceal their ailments from the doctor. Some pretended to take food but surreptitiously starved, hoping to die in prison. One lay on her bed without clothes during the whole of a cold night in the hope of catching a death cold. Some refused water as well as food. They could only deal with the situation by taking each case as it arose, exercising patience, humanity and forbearance. Window-breaking and obstinacy were insufficient reasons for allowing prisoners to die. If one were allowed to die, scores would follow. These fanatics no more feared death than the savage followers of the Mahdi. He absolutely denied the statement of Sir Victor Horsley. He (Mr. McKenna) feared that the House would not give the power to deport, but he proposed, when business allowed, to ask power to license-out similar to prisoners sentenced to penal servitude. He believed this would enable them to deal effectively, even with the most troublesome cases.

THE DOCTORS' STATEMENT.

A letter signed by Sir Victor Horsley and two other doctors states that Miss Lenton was released because she was in imminent danger of death through the tube used during forcible feeding being introduced to the trachea, whereby food entered the lung. The letter declares that Mr. McKenna's denial that Miss Lenton was nearly killed by forcible feeding is worthless.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 18.
The Prince of Wales left for Germany on Monday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 18.
St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on Monday with the customary display of shamrocks, the presentation of Queen Alexandra's Shamrocks to the Irish Guards, and processions and banquets in Ireland.

\$10,000 GIFT FOR IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. W. Redmond, at a banquet in the Hotel Cecil, announced the gift of \$10,000 from America. He quoted the speech of Mr. Bryan at New York that humanity owed a debt to Ireland for ending hereditary rule in the British Empire.

WAITERS' THREAT TO STRIKE.

As the banquet was beginning, the kitchen staff, responding to the cry of "Down dishes," struck work, but the management promptly conceded them their terms, enabling the banquet to continue.

The Union of Restaurant and Hotel Workers has recently organised sixteen successful strikes in London by similar tactics with the object of removing grievances under the Shop Hours Act.

SHAMROCKS FOR ENTOMBED MINERS.

Shamrocks were sent down the bore hole to two Irish miners who have been entombed for five days in a flooded mine in Cumberland.

KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED.

SHOT AT SALONIKA.

LONDON, March 19.

A telegram from Salonika states that the King of Greece was assassinated yesterday afternoon.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

The King was walking in the street when he was shot from behind by two men.

One of the men is named Schinas, and is stated to be deranged. His Majesty died in half an hour.

King George learned of the assassination late last night, when it was further stated that the assassin had been only two yards away from his victim.

Queen Alexandra (sister to the unfortunate King) was not informed of the tragedy until it had been officially confirmed. Her Majesty was prostrated with grief.

The assassin, Schinas, who is forty years old, refused to explain his motive. When asked if he had any pity for his country, he replied that he was a Socialist. His demeanour was quite impassive.

The King was shot through the heart, a later message states, and died before arrival at the hospital.

ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

A later telegram states that the murderer is a Greek degenerate named Aleko Schinas. He used a pistol loaded with seven slugs. He was immediately arrested.

[Note:—The late King, Prince William George, second son of the late King (Christian IX. of Denmark, ascended the Greek throne in 1893, the first of a new dynasty following the Revolution of 1892. His Majesty was born at Copenhagen in 1845, was married to Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia. The Crown Prince, who was born in 1898, has been taking an active part in the War.]

PREMIER AND TRADE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, March 18.
Mr. Asquith, replying to a deputation from the Trade Union Congress, declined to commit the Government to the principle of nationalisation of mines and railways, with regard to the value of which he was not convinced.

MAGISTRATES AND HOME SECRETARY.

LONDON, March 18.
The correspondence between the Richmond Magistrates and Mr. McKenna has been published. The former protested against the release from prison of Miss Lenton, the Suffragette, who afterwards disappeared. Mr. McKenna replied that it was his paramount duty to save life.

THE LIVINGSTONE CENTENARY.

LONDON, March 18.
Lord Curzon, presiding at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society on the occasion of the David Livingstone Centenary, eloquently eulogised the famous explorer.

Sir Harry Johnston, in a lecture, described Livingstone as the pioneer of the Cape to Cairo ideal.

AN AUSTRALIAN TRADE DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 18.
A message from Sydney states that 4,000 South Coast colliers have struck work, alleging victimisation of a union official.

KENDAL BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 18.
Mr. Somerville, the Liberal candidate, in a final appeal to the constituency, says: "The country regards this election as turning on the vital question of compulsory military service advocated by Colonel Weston."

UNIONISTS CONFIDENT.

In sunshine and amidst much excitement, polling is taking place at Kendal, and the supporters of Colonel Weston, the Unionist candidate, are confident of victory.

UNITED STATES TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, March 19.

A telegram received from Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Democratic Committee of Ways and Means proposes a tariff revision substantially re-affirming most of the rates of the Democratic Bill of last Session which were vetoed by President Taft, and which contemplated reductions in rates of cheap grades of soap, soap-oils, cheap pottery, earthenware, etc., now assessed at 55 per cent. to 60 per cent. Substantial reductions will be made in the cheaper grades of cotton goods and woolsens, and there will be a retention of most of the rates for fax, hemp, jute, chemicals, paints and oils. Approximately the same rates will be charged for silks. There will be a re-affirmation of the iron and steel schedules, and a free-listing of rough-dressed lumber, sugar, raw cotton, wood pulp, and printing paper.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 19.

A telegram from Paris states that the French Cabinet has resigned, the Government having been defeated in the debate on the Electoral Reform Bill.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

LATEST REGARDING MEDIATION.

LONDON, March 18.

It is reported from Vienna that a British naval officer in the Turkish service is responsible for the raid of the Hamidieh in the Adriatic.

POWERS AND PEACE.

The Powers in their reply to the Allies agree to mediate. They propose that the frontier should end at Midia instead of Rodosto and Midia, and they refuse to entertain the idea of an indemnity. They state that the question of the Aegean Islands and Albania are in the hands of the Powers.

A RUMOUR DENIED.

A message from Athens states that the rumours of Greco-Servian and Greco-Turkish ententes are semi-officially denied.

BOMBARDMENT OF SKUTARI.

Ten thousand Servians with 40 guns arrived at Skutari and combined with the Montenegrins in resuming the bombardment on Saturday.

It is reported from Athens that the Greeks occupied Klissura after a severe fight, losing 13 killed and 40 wounded. The Turkish casualties were heavy.

THE EPIRUS.

A telegram from Athens states that the Greeks Army announces the complete occupation of the Epirus, the Turk having fled to Albania.

BULGARIA AND THE POWERS' PROPOSALS.

The Bulgarian Quarters regard the Powers' proposals as almost impossible to consider, as the Rodosto and Midia line is urgently necessary both from trade and military points of view. The new boundary would give Turkey the battlefields of Chiorlu and neighbourhood, where so much Bulgarian blood and treasure have been spent. It would also be a menace to Adrianople and Dedeagatch railway, which was Bulgaria's only means of access to the Aegean. The Bulgarians believe that the purely strategical objections to Rodosto and Midia could be overcome if Bulgaria agreed not to maintain a fleet in the Sea of Marmora.

THE SIX POWERS' LOAN.

LONDON, March 18.

Replying in the House of Commons to Sir J. D. Bess, Mr. Asquith said the Loan to China would be made on certain specific objects, not including assistance for Chinese forces threatening Tibet.

BUB IT IN.

A good many people think rheumatism can not be cured without taking nauseous medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Balm managed thoroughly into the skin has cured far more rheumatism than any internal remedy in existence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

At the Magistrate's Court before Mr. Melbourne a Chinese named Chan Cheong was charged on remand with having in his possession 175 lbs. of prepared opium on board the ship "Minnocence," the opium not being stamped on the manifest of the ship at Hong Kong on Feb. 20th.

Mr. P. W. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Goldring defended.

The defendant was sworn, and said that he was an accountant at a Chinese seamen's club at 173 Des Voeux Road West. He was given some opium and a certificate by a man named Chan Chai to take to Yau-mat. Before going, he was told that the wife of a friend on the Minnocence was ill, and he was asked to bring the friend back. Witness stood at the entrance to the gangway and shouted for the friend, but a watchman came and asked what he had in his bag. Witness replied that he had got opium. He was then arrested. All the opium was in his bag with the exception of eleven tins which were found in his waist.

Corroborative evidence was called and the case was remanded.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Annual inspection.—Thursday 20th rehearsal for annual inspection at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. The President hopes that as many members as possible will attend this parade.

Monthly shoot.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the 15th and 16th inst., the 300 yards Range at the Peak will be available for shooting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday next the 21st instant.

ANNUAL DINNER.
H. E. the Governor has notified his intention of being present at the annual dinner.

WAR OFFICE DEFRAUDED.

A strange case of fraud on the War Office is revealed in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the Army Appropriation Account for 1911-12.

Two pensions granted in 1814 were paid for nearly 100 years, and no suspicion was raised till 1908, when, "in view of the advanced age of the pensioners," the cases were reported for special investigation. The result was the discovery that the pensioners had been impersonated for many years.

The Army funds, states the report, were defrauded of about £450.

It is explained that in 1814 a compassionate allowance of £7 per annum, afterwards increased to £20, was awarded to each of the eight children of an ensign in the 87th Foot. The allowances were issued upon the production of proper forms of declaration and receipt duly attested by notaries public in the United States, and it was not until the special inquiries were made that it was discovered that one of the pensioners died about 1875 and the other about 1890.

Steps to be taken to secure better documentary evidence of identity and to prevent personation of pensioners are now under consideration.

PROVISION FOR POLAR VICTIMS' RELATIVES.

The decision of the Government in regard to the assistance to be rendered to the dependants of the victims of the South Pole disaster is officially announced in the following communication issued by the Lord Mayor:

The Lord Mayor has been informed by the Prime Minister that the Government propose to provide out of national funds for all relatives dependent on Captain Scott and his four companions, so as to secure that they shall be in as good a pecuniary position as they would have been had the disaster not taken place.

Captain Scott was promoted to the rank of captain on September 10, 1904. As he was one of the first eighty captains his yearly pay would be £260 5s.

In addition he would receive when in command of a first-class battleship or cruiser an extra sum of £228 10s. a year. His total pay would therefore be £290 15s., and this is probably the sum Mrs. Scott will receive.

Captain Oates, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, would receive £237 5s. a year, and Petty Officer Evans about £24 and allowances.

£30,000 SUBSIDISED.
The total of the combined funds for the various objects associated with the disaster to Captain Scott and his companions now amounts to nearly £30,000, and money continues to come in.

20,000,000 STAMPS DESTROYED.

REMARKABLE ERROR IN PANAMA CANAL ISSUE.

Perhaps the most colossal error that has ever occurred in the history of postage stamps has just happened in the United States," writes Mr. W. S. Lincoln. "To commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal a new series of four values was prepared, namely:—1c. green, portrait of Balboa; 2c. blue, view of the Panama locks in the new canal; 3c. blue, view of the Golden Gate; 4c. orange, picture depicting the discovery of San Francisco Bay.

The 1, 2, and 10 cents appeared, and it was then found that the picture on the 2c. stamp was a view of San Pedro Miguel locks, instead of the Golden Gate. The Government immediately withdrew the 2c. stamps, and issued a new series of four values, namely:—1c. green, portrait of Balboa; 2c. blue, view of the Panama locks in the new canal; 3c. blue, view of the Golden Gate; 4c. orange, picture depicting the discovery of San Francisco Bay.

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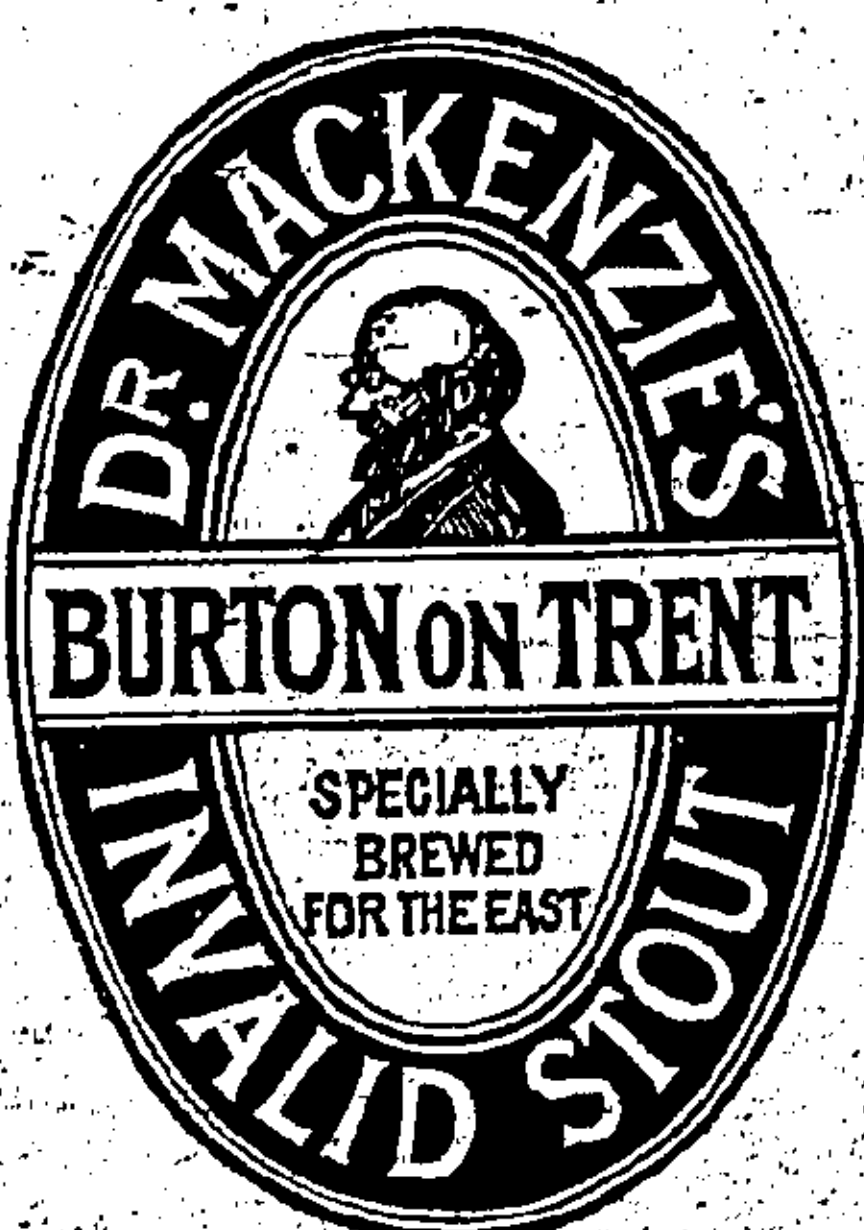
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